

Amendment No. 2 to HB3146

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3145*

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by deleting the language in SECTION 1 of HA1353 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

Section 49-1-2___. The department of health in consultation with the department of education and the bureau of TennCare, shall develop a comprehensive state plan to reduce the burden of asthma on Tennessee school children. The comprehensive plan shall at a minimum:

- (1) Promote the development of school asthma action plans between LEAs and local health agencies. School asthma action plans shall include emergency protocols for medical emergencies due to asthma complications;
- (2) Encourage schools to have individual asthma action plans for students with asthma;
- (3) Encourage in-service training for teachers, and encourage athletic coaches and athletes to participate in the American Lung Association's asthma treatment training;
- (4) Encourage the development of education for local boards of education and the public concerning self-administration of asthma medications; and
- (5) Promote procedures to reduce exposure to smoke, allergens and other irritants in school buildings, on school grounds and at school events.

Such plan shall be developed before the 2009-2010 school year. The department shall report on the design of the plan to the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee and the house health and human resources committee no later than September 1, 2010.